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Please amend claims 1 and 4 by rewriting the same as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) An apparatus for controlling display of an electrical program guide, comprising:  
broadcast program information storage means for storing, as broadcast information, the information relative to a number of broadcast programs extracted from predetermined positions of video signals;  
recorded program information storage means for storing recorded program information which includes program name information and start time information of a number of broadcast programs previously stored in a recording medium; and  
display control means capable of displaying simultaneously, as an electrical program guide to provide the program-related information, the program information relative to both of the broadcast programs and the recorded programs on the basis of the broadcast program information stored in said broadcast program information storage means and also the recorded program information stored in said recorded program information storage means whereby both broadcast program information and recorded program information are processable by a single electrical program guide function so as to enable a user to select for more than one program the broadcast information and recorded program information associated therewith by activating the desired single electrical program guide function only once.→

4. (Three Times Amended) A method of controlling display of an electrical program guide comprising the steps of:  
storing, as broadcast program information, the information relative to a number of broadcast programs extracted from predetermined positions of video signals;

storing recorded program information which includes program name information and start time information of a number of broadcast programs previously stored in a recording medium; and

displaying simultaneously, as an electrical program guide to provide the program-related information, the program information relative to both of the broadcast programs and the recorded programs on the basis of the stored broadcast program information and also the stored recorded program information whereby both broadcast program information and recorded program information are processable by a single electrical program guide function so as to enable a user to select for more than one program the broadcast information and recorded program information associated therewith by activating the desired single electrical program guide function only once. --

REMARKS

It is submitted that these claims, as originally presented, are patentably distinct over the prior art cited by the Examiner, and that these claims were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112. Changes to these claims, as presented herein, are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §101, §102, §103 or §112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicants are entitled.

Claims 2, 5-10, 12, and 16, and amended claims 1 and 4 are in this application.

Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12, and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Knee et al. (5,589,892).

Amended independent claim 1 recites in part as follows: